

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 3, lines 23-25 as follows:

Figure 3 shows a comparative alignment of the amino acid sequences of a *Fusarium oxysporum* trypsin-like enzyme (SEQ ID NO: 2), and a *Fusarium oxysporum* trypsin-like gene engineered to encode a polypeptide variant having chymotrypsin-like activity (SEQ ID NO: 4), and bovine chymotrypsin A (SEQ ID NO: 24).